NEARLY A DEFEAT.

Wheelings Win a Close and Exciting Game From the Twins.

THE VISITORS MAKE A GOOD FINISH

And Conover's Wildness Was Nearly Fatal-Oil City Twice Defeated. Pittsburgh Beaton at Cincinnati. "Jim" Corbott in a Ball Game-last Night's Bowling Games-Other News in the Field of Sport.

The threatened rain kept the attendance down, so the Wheeling team opened its second series on the home grounds yesterday afternoon before only a fair-sized crowd. As each member of the home team came to the bat the spectators gave him a hand, showing that the ability of the team is unquestioned even if the late trip abounded in defeats rather than in victories. The game was won by the Wheelings but the Twins made a good finish and were very dangerous until "Penny" Ireland made a pretty run over to the bleachers' fence and captured the fly from Briggs' but that ended the game.

llawley, who made such a good record with the Kentons, twirled for the Twins, and his performance in the box was very old gold. His indifference at times was so apparent that he was greeted with signs of disapprobation by the spectators, in the last five innings he pulled himself together and pitched winning ball, but Wheeling's lead was a little too big to overcome. Kane was in the box for the home team, and his good witching and the team's sharp good pitching and the team's sharp ideling at critical moments made the game rather one-sided until the sixth. In that inning four hits and an error or In that inning lost airs and any first we gave the Twins four runs and put them in the game. In the eighth they got another run on two safe hits. As Wheeling failed to increase her slender lead in the minth Captain Glasscock put Conever in the box to fool the Twins. llis wildness, however, nearly lost the

game.
In the minth the first man up was Violet and Con hit him with a pitched bail. On Gallagher's infield hit Violet was thrown out at second, and on Prichard's out Gallagher went to second, "Dummy" Rva next trotted down to first—he was hit by Conayer. Shaw made a scratch single to right, Gallaguer script. Brirgs was the next man made a scratch single to right, challa-gher scoring. Briggs was the next man to step up to face Conover. He knocked several fouls and the average spectator was certain he would crack out a hit that would tie the score, but finally he fouled over back of third base, and Ire-

fouled over back of third base, and Ireland, on a great sprint, captured the ball with one hand over the ideachers' fence, ending the game.

Wheeling secured a big lead in the spening innings. Ball got a base on balls and stole second nicely. After Somers and Crotty had been retired, Glasscock was hit by the ball and both scored on Kerr's timely base hit. Neither side male artin in the second. The third prought out some scientific The third brought out some scientific playing by the Wheelings. Ball got his second base on balls and was advanced to third on Somers' hit. The two were placed on second and third by sacrifice hits by Crotty and Glasscock, and scored on Kerr's second safe hit, which was just as timely as the first. In their half the Twins made three hits and took advantage of Ball's excusable error, but sharp fielding allowed them only one

run.
In the fourth Wheeling scored three
times after two were out. Davis hit
safely and Kalkhoff went to first on four but balls. Ball went to first for the third time on balls, and Somers' two-bagger brought in the three runs. Crot-ty got a base on balls, but Glasscock was retired on his fly to Hobrecht in left

field.
In the Twins' half the Wheelings did
a neat bit of fielding that showed they
knew the game thoroughly. After
"Dummy" Ryn had sent a long fly to "Dummy" Ryn had sent a long fly to Somers, which was pocketed, Shaw draw a base on balls. Briggs hit the first hall pitched; it was a liner straight at Ball. The boy caught the ball all right, but intentionally dropped it, forcing Shaw off first and allowing Ball, Crotty and Gissecock to execute a pretty double play. The play was enthusiastically applicated and Ball was compolied to dolf his cap and show his pretty curls.

In the sixth and seventh innings Wheeling scored two runs, that in the seventh carned on Ireland's terrific two-bagger, that would have been a home run on most of the Iron and Oil

run on most of the Iron and Oil grounds, and Kalkhoff sclean single. The Twins got there with their Trilbys in the eighth. Princhard started the fun with a single and Ryn went to Kalkhoff in center, scoring Pritchard, hiyer's single brought in Ryn and Hawley's two bagger scored the two runners. The next two wont out, leaving lawley on third, which he had scolen, aided by Davis' half passed ball. In the eighth the Twins went out in one-two-three order, but in the ninth, as detailed above, they nearly tied the score. The details:

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TRON AND OIL DEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs and Features of the Pennant Bace.

To-DAY's GAMES-Twin Cities at Wheeling Frankin at New Castle; Celoron at Warren Titusvine at Oil City.

In the Iron and Oil league vester lay, the feature was the double defeat of the Oil City team at the hands of the Titus on city team at the name of the thirvilles. Titusville thus jumps from 6th to third position. Warren continues to run away from the other same. Wiseeling should be in the first division, before the end of the week. Warren will be caught when they come down as the lower tirmit.

Inday's Game

To-day's game between Wheeling and Twin Cities will be started at the usual our, 3:30 p. m. It is probable that wan the seven-loot pitcher from Scio college, will twirl for the wisitors, and

either McCleary or Brodie will be in the box for the Wheelings. It should be an interesting game.

On City Lost Two

vific!
It Is a second game the home team started well, but in the fourth, fifth and sixth inning? Whitehill was hit very tractly, allowing the visitors to win easily. Gray was in great form and twirled a fine game for Titusville. The second

The Leaders Were Victorious.

Warran, PA., August 12.—Coloron nearly won this afternoon's game in one of the liveliest finishes of the year. Warren made five runs in the opening inning, but after that Conroy steadied down and during the balance of the game his delivery could not be fathomed by the leaders. Carriek was a nuzzie by the leaders. Carrick was a puzzle until the eighth, when three runs were scored, and in the ninth the visitors nearly tied the score, falling short only

Franklin Lost to New Castle.

New Castle, Pa., August 12.—The Franklins lost in a one-sided game to New Castle this alternoon. The Franklin citch has but two pitchers, and as McDougali pitched four games last week McDongali pitched four games last week he was not in condition to foot the home team re-lay. Michael was relieved by 'Davey' Wright for the home team and pitched good ball. The score:

New Castle. 2 1 0 2 2 4 5 0 2 -16
Franklin. 2 0 2 0 5 0 1 0 0 -8
Briteries for New Castle Michael Wright and Offlory for Franklin. McDougall and Doman, liese hits, New Castle 1; Franklin 3. Errors.

New Castle 5, Franklin 1

IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. What the Clubs Did Vesterday and

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Pitteburgh lost its second game of the Pittaburgh lost its second game of the season to Cincinnati yesterday afternoon, and the gap between the Spiders and Mack's men is wider than before, as the Clevelanders won. The day was remarkable for a number of close contests, saveral being won on a margin of one run. Laltimore appears to mave the best chance from the present outlook, and of the western club Cleveland is true best species for four new to find the present outlook, and of the western club Cleveland is the best shot of the four now in the first

It Was Birty Rhines' Day.
CINCINNATI, August 12.—Cincinnati batted Pittsburgh's crack pitcher hard to-day winning in a cauter. Holliday's brilliant catch off Stenzel was one of the features. Rhines pitched a magnificent game. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

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1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0-4 Pittsburgh — 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 4 4 Earned runs, Cincinnair 7, Pittsburgh 1. First base on bulls, off Rhines 3; off Hawley 2. Struck out, by Rhines 2; by Hawley 1. Three base bits, Riskley, Vaughn, Earing, Gray. Stolen base, Burke (1. Steinzel Doubleplays Sigglen Beckley and Bierbauer; Cross and Beckley. Hit by pitched balls, by Rhines 1. Passed ball, Vaughn 1. Umpfre, Jevne. Time, 2:10.

Other National League Games At Boston.

Billy Hoy Re-signed.



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tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy lite more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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the old right fielder of the Reds, signed a new contract to-day, and will continue to play with Cincinnati.

The Altar Boys Beaten.

A picked nine of Moundsville defeated the Cathedral altar boys, of Wheeling, yesterday afternoon by a score of 10 to 13. The Wheelings lined up as follows: Owens, cf.; Arnold, rf.; Mo-Donald, ss. and p.; Manley, c, and p.; Gilligan, p. and c.; O'Brien, 2b.; Farley, ff.; Reilly, 1b.; Gehring, 3b.; Jepson, second catcher. second catcher.

The altar boys challonge the same nine to play here next Tuesday after-noon, and if they fail to appear the altar boys will take the game 9 to 0.

Corbott Plays Base Ball.

Corbett Plays Base Ball.

SCHANTON, PA., August 12.—Champion fighter, Jim Corbett played his first processional game to-day with the Scranton team against Buffalo. He covered first base and accepted everything that came his way, getting a number of easy chances. Corbett struck out the first time up, but in the fourth and ninth he made singles. In the latter inning with two men on bases and one out Jim knocked out a lively one and the runners came in. The champion's brother, Joe, also played with Scranton. The home team had an easy victory over the Buffalos.

There was a large attendance at the game, there being upwards of six thousand people present. Corbett gets 40 per cent of the gate receipts.

Corbett left at midnight for Buffalo, where he will meet Manazor Brady. Herefuses to discuss the Philadelphia row. ithe score:

SOUTH SIDE BOWLERS,

The Season is Ended and I'wo Clubs are Tied for First Position-The Official Averages Compiled by the Secretary. ome Good Work Sho

The summer series of the South Side Bowling League has ended and two clubs, South Side and Phomix, are tied for first position, necessitating an additional series of games to decide the championship. Those games have not yet been arranged, but will be rolled in yet been arranged, but will be roused in a few days on the Mozart park alleys. The winners of the individual prizes are the secretary of the league, Hand-lan, of South Side; Knoke, of Peerless; Snanley, of Phoenx, and Bickmyer, of Hoodoo. The official standing of the clubs at the finish is as follows:

21	Lost	0.79			
			978	7.13	517
24	12	672	991	691	851
	16	562	906	701	. 791
20	16	563	848	611	788
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The individual records of the various players are as follows:

South Side—Special (34) 144; Wright (14) 151; Handian (33) 148; Marschner (14) 131; Fravis (14) 133; Horstman (22) 138; Campbell (18) 158; Fritz (29) 126; Rhees (29) 145; Bowlin (6) 134- Team—Total pins 39, 499; average, 30 games 847.

Phenix—Brown (26) (14); Carenbauer (18) 145; Stevenson (6) 146; Duga (27) 140; Day (6) 145; Mull (27) 128; Shanley (33) 145; Lake (10) 145; Burdette (15) 165. Team—Total pins 39,638; average, 851.

Harvest—Fette (26) 137, Schechle (33) 140, Yenke (28) 129. Franz (22) 139.

Harvest—Fette (26) 137, Scheehle (33) 140, Yenke (25) 129, Franz (22) 139, Stripple (39) 139, Bauman (32) 129, Heisenstein (16) 134, Schubart (4) 118, Team—Total pins, 28, 677, average, 794.
Hoodoo—Bickmerer (33) 143, Brasch (32) 141, Arndt (16) 125, Guelker (22) 130, Springer (34) 132, Weiduner (14) 112, Hall (26) 131, Seamon (6) 129, Team—Total pins, 28, 356; average, 788.
Apollo—Hofreuter (15) 128, Wagner (33) 140, Dannonberg (21) 133, C. Beiswinger (16) 139, Jackson (28) 141, Wassmuth (32) 133, White (8) 134, Wann (22) 123, Britt (10) 121, G. Beiswinger, (14) 135, Team—Total pins 29, 175; average 810.
Pearless—Schmutbach (28) 123,

29,175; average 810.
Peeriess — Schmutbach (28) 123,
Knoke (30) 147, Hall (22) 153, Scarbrough (10) 122, Weitzel (18) 143, Kohm (22) 123, Uselton (10) 139, Richards (16) 137, Kunz (8) 143, Hamilton (16) 154.
Team—Total pins 29,943; hverage 832,
Mascot—Auther (30) 122; Patterson (26) 124; Gaugham (20) 123; Bashar (30) 136; Kreiter (24) 139; Rohr (30) 142;
Baker (20) 128; Beiswinger (14) 130,
Team—Total pins 28,906; average, 780,
Mozart—Schrebe (34) 136; Zulauf (8) 121; Rohr (31) 133; Wesseell (18) 127;
Nolto (25) 149; Visweg (10) 125; Tracy (12) 133; Kalbitzer (10) 124; Hohrig (10) 129; Theby (4) 128.
Team—Total pins 27,057 (34) 766.

Last evening on the Musec alleys the Pen and Pencil team was twice beaten by the Bowlers. This ends the Musec league contests excepting two or three postponed games, among which is the series between Brownies and Bowlers that will decide the league championship. These teams will real on Friday evening and the three will be the most important games of the season. Score of last evening's games:

Important games of the season. Score of last coming's games:
| Howlers-| Ribeldaffer, 105, 150, 167; |
| Ebeling, 146, 140, 131; | Laird, 151, 147, 107; | Lamb, 139, 103, 113; | Statler, 135, 145, 165; | Blind, 169, 130, 129; | totals, 836,

Pen and Poncil—Jackson, 185, 108, 124; Long, 130, 122, 130; Turnor, 125, 148, 130; Clator, 153, 138, 119; Archer, 143, 144, 130; Blind, 163, 120, 128; totals, 890, 780, 770.

The River Marks.

Pittsburgh-fliver 3 feet and station-irv. Weather clear and warm, Oil City-River 1 foot and stationary.

Oil City—River 1 foot and stationary.
Weather clear.
Greensborn—River 6 feet 11 inches
and stationary. Weather cloudy and
warm. Rainfall .47 inch.
Steubenville—Hiver 2 feet 10 inches
and falling. Weather clear and warm.
Warren—River 1 foot and falling.
Weather clear and warm.
Morgantown—River 6 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and warm.
Parkersburg—River 2 feet 6 inches
and falling. Weather hot and cloudy.

Auction To-night at Ensuremen's.

Ax old time Methodist Campmeeting assured at the Moundsville Camp Grounds. The ablest preachers of the West Virginia Conference will be in attendance during the entire meetings.

FIREMENS TOURNAMENT

The Big Domonstration of the Volunteer Fireman To-morrow.

THE MARTIN'S FERRY CITIZENS

lavo Mado Extensivo Proparations for the Meeting of the Eastern Ohlo Association-The Haces on the State Fair Ground Will Bo the Principal Event-Entries in the Various Events Have Closed.

From present indications the firemen's tournament to-morrow and Thursday will be the largest and best in the history of the Ohio association. i'en different companies have entered or the hose cart race, three for the hook and ladder race, and twenty-four for the bicycle races.

The hore companies which have entered are as follows: Delage and Inde-pendent, of Salem; Coshecton, of Cos-hecton; Toronto, of Toronto; Dennison, of Dennison; East Palestine, of East Palestine; First Ward, Independent and Merchants, of Bellaire, and the Butier, of Butler, Pa. The latter is the champion of Pennsylvania. All of these companies have been training, and will

companies have been training, and will make an effort to win the first prize and break the world's record now held by the Martin's Ferry company, which will not run. The first prize for this race is \$150, second \$100.

The hook and ladder companies will be New Philadelphia, Blade's Mills and Butler, Pa., the latter simply giving an exhibition, as it takes part in the great hose cart race. The prizes are \$100 and \$75.

hose cart race. The prizes are stor and \$75. Thirteen riders have entered in the open bicycle race and eleven in the handicap. The bicycle races promise to be the best class A contests ever witnessed on the State Fair grounds. The entries closed last night.

In addition there will be a ladder climbing contest, toot race and other events. For these there have been several entries. All races will end at the wire.

The judges will be Mayor Westwood.

The judges will be Mayor Westwood, J. B. Montgomery and E. J. A. Dren-nen; the starters, Dr. J. W. Darrab, S. F. Dean and J. W. Terrill; the trackmen, Frank Duff and Patrick Moore,

Frank Duff and Patrick Moore.
All of the hose carts, trucks, etc., will be taken from Martin's Ferry to the fair grounds at one time, making quite a parade,
Among the riders who will take part in the bicycle races are Helms and Quimby, of steubenville, the two Walkers, the three Fosters and Lubic, of Wheeling, and others from Toronto, St. Clairsville, Canai Winchester, Martin's Ferry and other places.

Clairsville, Canal Winchester, Martin's Forry and other places.

Mayor Westwood, of Martin's Ferry, has issued a proclamation asking the people to decerate their houses, to clean up the streets and to use every effort to make the visit of the firemen and their friends as pleasant as possible. The secret societies and the business houses and people generally have been invited to turn out in the parade to-morrow afternoon.

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The Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad has shown its appreciation of the eiferts and usefulness of volunteer fire departments by the general passenger agent issuing a circular to all agents to sail tickets at one fare for the round trip for the tournament this week and urging every agent to make special efforts for a good crowd.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River,

In the Republican joint senatorial convention at Steubenville August 22, Belmont county is entitled to 64 delerates, Columbiana 60, Jefferson 49 and Harrison 27.

Henry Burkle is opening a restaurant with rooms in the Linn building, on Hanover street, to be in charge of an ex-perienced caterer of Pitteburgh.

Miss Martha Williams went to Anderson, Ind., yesterday, where the one-year-old son of her brother, Matthew Williams, died Saturday night. The case of Hanson Springer against

the Standard Machine Company, set fo vesterday before Squire Theodore Kel-ler, was continued.

A. S. Van Pelt, the Cleveland & Pitts-burgh ticket agent, and wife, were at Pittsburgh yésterday.

The West family will hold its reunion at the home of David Garden, at Tilton-ville, on Thursday.

The tournament will draw a great crowd. Decorate the town from one end to the other,

A game of base ball will be played by picked nines on the Y. M. C. A. grounds On August 18 the Ninetieth regiment, O. V. I., will hold its eighteenth reunion at Cadiz.

George Springer will return from Cambridge, having sold out to Scott

The Oriental fishing club went to a point near Uhrichsville yesterday.

a point near Ulrichsville vesterday.

John Davison, of Martin's grocery,
who has been sick, is on duty again.

William Elsworth has succeeded J. C.
Pickins in Haroviz & Co.'s stors.

Miss Carrie Crossley returned yesterday from a week's visit at Adena.

Miss Lally Dean returned yesterday from a visit near Colerain.

Barnoy Haning is a server of the control of the

Barney Hening is very sick at his home in Clark's Addition. Mrs. Gordon Robinson has been grant-

ed a pension for minor. Mrs. Samuel Anthony is spending the week at Epworth Park. Miss Boss Pope, of Smithfield, is vis-iting relatives in town.

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W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingsville, Mo., has so much confilence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholora and Diarrhea Romedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the Remedy is a cortain care for the discuses for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by Charles R. Gostze, Will W. Irwin, John Klari, William E. Williams, C. Menkemeller, William H. Hague, H. C. Stewart, A. E. Scheele, J. Colsman, C. Schnepf, William Menkemeller, Wheeling, W. Va.; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport; B. F. Peabody & Son, Henwood,

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